

HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME:

Palm Sunday: 13th April 2014.

Please bring palms to church for blessing.

Divine Mercy (Penitential) Day: Wednesday 16th April

1pm to 6pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1:30pm to 2:30pm: Confessions

2:30pm to 3:30pm: Confessions

3:00pm: Divine Mercy Devotions

3:30pm to 4:30pm: Confessions

5:00pm to 6:00pm: Confessions

5:50pm: Benediction

6:00pm: Mass

6:30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30pm to 7:30pm: Confessions

7:30pm to 8:20pm: Confessions

8:20pm: Benediction

Holy Thursday: 17th April. *Please note: On this day, there will be no Morning Mass. Chrism Mass will be held at St Mary's Cathedral at 10:30am. Holy oils will be blessed and distributed to all Parishes in the Archdiocese.*

Confessions: 6:16pm to 6:45pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper (Washing of Feet): 7:00pm

Confessions: 7:45pm to 8:15pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the tabernacle of reposition until 9pm.

Good Friday: 18th April: Morning Prayers: 9:30am; Stations of the Cross: 10am* or 7pm* Confessions: 10:45am to 11:45am & 4-5pm;

Good Friday Ceremonies: 3:00pm* *Holy Land Appeal

Easter Saturday: 19th April: Morning Prayers: 9:30am; Blessing of Easter Meal: 10:30am; Confessions: 5:45pm to 6:45pm.

Easter Vigil Mass: 7:00pm. (Liturgies: Fire, Wood and Eucharist) (Newly blessed Holy water will be available for parishioners to take home)

Easter Sunday: 20th April: Mass times: 8am, 9:30am and 5pm.

Easter Monday: 21st April: Mass: 7:30am

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13th April 2014 (A)

Palm Sunday

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:1-11

1ST READING: Isaiah 50:4-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

2ND READING: Philippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

PASSION OF THE LORD: Matthew 26:14-27.66

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Father, if this cup may not pass, but I must drink it, then your will be done.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Sat. Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am, 9:30am & 5pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Mon, Tues & Thurs: 7:30am

Wed: 6pm

Fri: 9:15am

Sat: 9:15am (Sthn Cross Hostel)

HOLY HOUR: Wed: 5pm

RECONCILIATION:

Wed: 5:15 – 5:45pm

Sat: 4:15 – 4:45pm

BAPTISMS:

Sundays 9:30am Mass

BAPTISMAL PROGRAMME &

WEDDINGS:

By appointment

ANOINTING MASS:

Quarterly: 1st weekend

1ST SAT OF EACH MONTH:

11am Mass in honour of Our Lady.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME:

100% tax deductible. Please join by contacting parish office.

FAITH FORMATION:

Sundays 3:30pm (in presbytery)

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Wed & Fri 9am to 2:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat Vigil: Robert & Louisa

Sun 8am: Pro Populo

Sun 9:30am: Bertha Zarzour (sick)

Sun 5pm: †John Archinal

Mon: Elizabeth Zorbas

Wed: †Varkey Joseph

OUR SICK: Marie Busuttill, Pat Raby, Maria De Andrade, Mollie Burgess, Patricia Flannery, Josephine Helback, Carmella Cicciari, Joy Williams, Moira Butler, Domenico Cirillo and John Heaney...

Accommodation still available in Foley Gardens. Please call Fr. Jerzy on 93491292 or 0411125357 and you will be referred for further details to Mr. Robert O'Shea, the manager.

Happy Birthdays to: Christian Goncalves (18th) and Keziah Sarmiento (19th).

As the school term comes to an end, we wish all staff, catechists, parents/caregivers and children a safe and happy Easter holidays.

CONFIRMATION 2014: * Parents' Info. Evening: Thur 1st May at 6:30pm in school library. * 4 Sat. lessons from 3rd May to 24th May at 4pm. Children in our Parish school please see your class teacher. Children in Daceyville Public School, please see your Scripture teacher.

Please return all PROJECT COMPASSION donation boxes/envelopes AS SOON AS POSSIBLE for processing to Caritas Australia. (Please place in designated basket at altar. Thank you).

The next CWF Appeal will be held on the weekend of 3rd/4th May. Specially printed envelopes will be available soon for this appeal.

Good Friday envelopes are now available in the pews for Holy Land Appeal.

Easter Offering envelopes are also available in the pews. Please support the needs of the priests in the Archdiocese. These include sick priests, priests in special works, migrant chaplains and priests undertaking further studies.

Brown Sisters Fashion Parade on 1st May from 11:30am at 35 Dudley St, Coogee. \$15pp. For bookings, ring 9665 6331. Raffle tickets also on sale.

ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE (Fri 25th April): Please meet in the presbytery at 3:30am if you would like to attend the dawn service at Martin Place with Fr. Jerzy. (On Anzac Day, Fr. will celebrate his 33rd Anniversary of his Ordination to Priesthood).

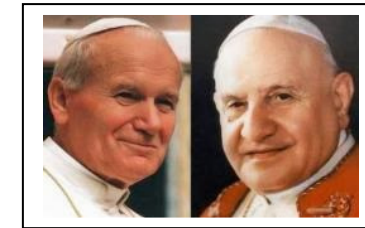
This weekend: Vigil: J Haggar (A) A Wojciechowski, T Haglund (R) F Doherty, G Hage (C)
8:00am: G Diab (A) P Tjugito, A Burke (R) O Sarmiento, V Meyer (C) P Low (M)
9:30am: A Varghese (A) M Tjokrowidjaja, Delwin T (R) C Findlay (C) A Burton (M)
5:00pm: R Yang (A), Volunteers **Counter:** G Hogan

Next weekend: Vigil: J Haggar (A) F & G Hogan (R) S Kim, Volunteer (C) Thomas W (M)
8:00am: G Diab (A) M Marshiella, T Long (R) A Burke, Sr Betty (C) P Low (M)
9:30am: A Varghese (A) H Evening, P Low (R) M Tjokrowidjaja (C) A Burton (M)
5:00pm: R Yang (A), Volunteers please **Counters:** B Dunn, H Morris



**27 April
2nd Sunday
of Easter
DIVINE
MERCY
SUNDAY**

The devotion was promoted by Pope John Paul II who, On 30 April 2000, canonized Faustina Kowalska, and officially designated the Sunday after Easter as the Sunday of the Divine Mercy (Dominica II Paschae seu de divina misericordia) in the General Roman Calendar. A year after establishing Divine Mercy Sunday, on April 22, 2001 Pope John Paul II re-emphasized its message in the resurrection context of Easter.



Recognizing that Blessed John XXIII and John Paul II have widespread reputations for holiness and that years of studying their lives and actions have proven their exceptional virtue, Pope Francis announced he would declare his two predecessors saints at a single ceremony April 27.

CANONISATION

27th April 2014

Blessed John Paul, known as a globetrotter who made 104 trips outside Italy, served as pope from 1978 to 2005 and was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI on Divine Mercy Sunday, May 1, 2011. Blessed John XXIII, known particularly for convoking the Second Vatican Council, was pope from 1958 to 1963; Blessed John Paul beatified him in 2000. (see below**)



Passion of the Lord is not only a story of violence and humiliation rather of the Divine love and humility. That is why on Passion (Palm) Sunday we read the powerful words of Paul's letter from the Philippians (2:6-11). Though the Divine Word was God, dwelling in the serene heights of heavenly glory, he freely plunged to the depths of human misery, joining himself to our frail nature, entering into our turbulent world. As if this act of humility were not enough, he further humbled himself, accepting the status of a slave. His act of stooping down to wash the feet of his disciples (Jn 13) was a parable of his whole human existence, for this act was regarded as so undignified that not even Israelite slaves could be compelled to do it. But that's just it. Jesus was not compelled to do it. He willingly lowered himself in his birth, in his ministry, in his death. No one took his life from him. He freely laid down his own life (Jn 10:18). Others did not have the chance to humble him; he humbled himself. It had to be so. The Second Adam had to undo the damage caused by the first. What was the sin our first parents? They disobeyed because they wanted to know what God knew, to be like God, to exalt themselves over God (Gen 3). They were bitten by the Serpent, and injected with the deadly venom of Pride. The antidote, the anti-venom could only be humility. The foot-washing, donkey-riding New Adam would crush the head of the deadly serpent by means of loving, humble obedience. The first-born of many brothers lowered himself to the dust from which the First Adam has been made—indeed humility comes from the word "humus." But God responded to his humility by exalting him far above Caesars and kings. And he invites us to share his glory with him. But first we must walk on his road to glory, the royal road of the cross.

**** Canonisation Celebrations will be held on Sun 27th April at St Mary's Cathedral and College Hall from 3pm. (See noticeboard for details of programme)**

Free Info. Morning on the Vocation of the Permanent Deacon: Sat 10th May from 10am to 12:30pm at Seminary of the Good Shepherd, 50-58 Abbotsford Rd, Homebush. For more details & registration, please ring 9390 5941 or diaconate@sydneycatholic.org.